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TO: [REDACTED]  
FROM: OEA/OD/C/IDEA

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DATE: 24 SEPTEMBER 1962

TO: SSO JCS PASS TO J-3 JRC

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FROM: DIRECTOR

INFO: OPS (1,2,3,4,5)

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NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐  
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DATE: 20 Oct 86 REVIEWER: [REDACTED]

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PROJECT IDEALIST MESSAGE. [REDACTED] 6946. ATTN: COL RAGSDALE.

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REF A. [REDACTED] 0021 (IN 49360)  
B. [REDACTED] 0023 (IN 49516)

PER YOUR VERBAL REQUEST ASR HQS MSG RE NIMBUS SUPPORT AND POSSIBLE  
MERCURY CONFLICT IS FORWARDED F.Y.I.

QUOTE REF A: "1. NECESSARY TO WITHDRAW ALL FORCES FROM MCCOY AFB  
EFFECTIVE 212200Z DUE REQUIREMENTS TO DEPLOY PARARESCUERS, READY ACFT  
AND DEPLOY THEM IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT MERCURY.

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2. POSSIBILITY OF SOME SA-16 AIRCRAFT BEING AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD  
21 SEPT UNTIL REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES FROM MERCURY LOCATIONS. THIS WILL BE  
DEPENDENT OF INCOMMISSION STATUS. IF MISSION IS PLANNED DURING ABOVE PERIOD  
SUGGEST REQUIREMENT BE FORWARDED [REDACTED] EARLIEST TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY  
OF AIRCRAFT." UNQUOTE.

QUOTE REF B. "PARA 2. DUE SLIPPAGE IN MERCURY, PROJ MISSION CAN BE  
SUPPORTED WITH ACFT AND ONE PARARESQUE TEAM THROUGH 27 SEPT 62. OUR INTENTIONS

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ARE TO WITHDRAW FORCES 281300Z SEPT UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED TO ASSUME  
MEETING MERCURY COMMITMENTS." UNQUOTE.

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